

Crime: **Fentanyl** - p2  
 Politics: **Federal budget** - p4  
 Arts: **Delree Dumont** - p10

# DIDSBURY REVIEW

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

www.didsburyreview.ca

Volume 29 Issue 14

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #36

PAT'S FEASTING JELLIES!



## Colts come up short

BY FRANK DABBS  
 MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts came up short at the Provincials in Red Deer March 31 to April 3, losing all three round robin games.

The Colts qualified for the tournament by winning the Heritage B Junior championship. The Red Deer Vipers, who play in the northern division of the league with the Colts, hosted the Provincials this year so they competed too.

The Colts lost the first game of the tournament to the Wetaskinwin Icemen by an 8-5 score.

The Colts fell behind in the first period 5-0. They scored two goals in the second frame, but the Icemen added a point to the period with a 6-2 advantage.

The Colts notched three more goals in the third, but the Icemen scored twice, including an empty net goal, and the game ended 8-5.

Colton Anderson led the Colts' scoring with two goals and two assists. Dennis Lawrence had a goal and two assists. Ryan Klinck and Cole Sutherland had a goal and an assist each.

On Day 2 of the round robin, the Wainwright Bisons defeated the Colts by 2-1 in a close encounter. The Bisons scored twice in two minutes and 58 seconds at the seven-minute and nine-minute marks of the second period.

Jack Vergouwen scored the only Colts goal in the third period.

In their final game of the Provincials and the 2015-16 season, the Colts fell by a score of 7-5 to the Calgary Royals-Gold.

Cole Sutherland finished the season with a scoring flourish, notching a hat trick and an assist. The other Colts goals came from Ryan Klinck and Mitch Visser. The two forwards also had an assist each.

The Colts did not qualify for the medal round.



Didsbury musician Tesia Runnett performs Syrx by C. Debussy during the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival Grand Concert and Awards at the TransCanada Theatre on March 29.

Noel West/MVP Staff

## Rambler awards night marks end of winter sports

BY FRANK DABBS  
 MVP Staff

The ice is out of the Memorial Complex arena, the frost is nearly out of the ground and amateur sports are on the shoulder between the winter and summer leagues.

The shoulder season in Didsbury started March 30 with the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association awards night at the Memorial Complex multi-purpose room.

There was an amateur lacrosse demonstration April 3 in the arena, and a Chinook's Edge Field Hockey Team invitation for kids from grades 5 to 8 to try the sport took place in the Westglen School gymnasium April 4.

The Didsbury Golf Course is still closed, but duffers are cleaning their clubs and counting the days until the flags go up on the greens.

The Minor Hockey Association awards night was a family affair with the spirit of the past season captured by Rambler Atom player Carter Fifield's team motto "love everyone and play as a team." Fifield won the Cal Brassard Spirit of the Sport award.

Dan and Kim Visser were named the volunteer family for the Frank Murphy award. The

Visser are parents of the Mountainview Colts' rookie scoring star Mitch Visser, who is also a Didsbury Minor Hockey volunteer. The family is to amateur hockey in Didsbury as the Von Trapp family was to Austrian music in the 1930s.

Beau Riedel was coach of the year and referees of the year were Jacob Fifield and Riley Gregory.

Henry Bommatio won the Marty Krebs trophy for goalie of the year and the Grizzly Hockey Camp scholarship was awarded to Devin Wiseman.

The team that developed furthest in the year was the novice A players.

In atom A, Carter Campbell won the most valuable player award. Brooklyn Raymond was named most improved, Jarrett Miller the most sportsmanlike player and Kai Biggin was named the most dedicated player.

In atom B, the most valuable player was Cole Howard, the most improved player award went to Ashton Visser, and the joint winners of the most sportsmanlike award were Chase Aarsby and Ransom Rock.

Devin Wiseman, the Grizzly Hockey Camp scholarship winner, was also the atom B most dedicated player.



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Dan Visser announces winners at the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association awards night March 30. Dan and his wife Kim were named the Frank Murphy Volunteer Family award winner.

**DIDSBURY**  
 We reserve the right to limit quantities

<p>FRESH BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS                  VALUE PACK \$10.98 KG  <b>\$4.98</b> LB</p>	<p>ROMAINE LETTUCE CALIFORNIA GROWN  <b>\$3.00</b> 2 FOR</p>	<p>MICHELINA'S FROZEN DINNER'S SELECTED VARIETIES 156-264 G  <b>\$5.00</b> 5 FOR</p>	<p>GRAIN BREAD SELECTED VARIETIES FRESH BAKED  <b>\$4.00</b> 2 FOR</p>	<p>DELI HONEY HAM  <b>\$1.48</b> PR/100G</p>
--	--	--	--	--

# TOWN OF DIDSBURY



Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm 403.335.3391  
 Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm 403.335.8343  
 Information Line 403.335.2030  
 After Hours (Toll Free) 866.527.5866  
 Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403.335.8719  
 Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369  
[www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca)

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Tuesdays April 12 & 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:** Wednesday April 13, 2016 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

## ROLLOUT CART PICK-UP SCHEDULE

### April

Black Bin 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21

Green Bin 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28

Please visit [www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling](http://www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling) to view the zone map to determine what day your bin will be picked up.

### May

3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 31

10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26

- Recycling Blue Bins will continue to be picked up every week until the end of April. Beginning May 1, recycling roll-out bins will come into effect and be picked up every other week, in conjunction with compost.

## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY PROPOSED BYLAWS

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the province of Alberta has given first reading to Bylaw 2016-02 "Municipal Development Plan Amendment – Shantz Village", Bylaw 2016-03 "Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Shantz Village", and Bylaw 2016-04 "Shantz Village Area Structure Plan".

### Bylaw 2016-02 "Municipal Development Plan Amendment – Shantz Village"

A Bylaw of the Town of Didsbury, to amend Bylaw 2012-09 "Municipal Development Plan" for the parcel of land described as:

Legal: Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 1 Civic: 100 -1200 Shantz Drive  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 2  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 4, 5, 6, 8  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 10, 11, 12

be amended as follows:

Legal Address (Civic Address)	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 1 (100 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(C) Commercial
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 2 (200 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 4 (400 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 5 (500 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 6 (600 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 8 (800 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(R) Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9 (900 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(C) Commercial
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 10 (1000 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(IS) Institutional
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 11 (1100 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(IS) Institutional
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 12 (1200 Shantz Drive)	(I) Industrial	(IS) Institutional

### Bylaw 2016-03 "Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Shantz Village"

A Bylaw of the Town of Didsbury, to amend Bylaw 2013-03 "Land Use Bylaw" for the parcel of land described as:

Legal: Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 1 Civic: 100 -1200 Shantz Drive  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 2  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 4, 5, 6, 8  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 10, 11, 12

be amended as follows:

Legal Address (Civic Address)	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 1 (100 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(C1) General Commercial
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 2 (200 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(R5) High Density Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 4 (400 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(R2) General Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 5 (500 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(R2) General Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 6 (600 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(R2) General Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 8 (800 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(R2) General Residential
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9 (900 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(C1) General Commercial
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 10 (1000 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(IS) Institutional
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 11 (1100 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(IS) Institutional
Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 12 (1200 Shantz Drive)	(I2) Heavy Industrial	(IS) Institutional

### Bylaw 2016-04 "Shantz Village Area Structure Plan"

A Bylaw of the Town of Didsbury, to regulate the use and development of land within the municipality. The Bylaw regulates the use and development of lands at the parcel of land described as:

Legal: Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 1 Civic: 100 -1200 Shantz Drive  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 2  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 4, 5, 6, 8  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 9  
 Plan 131 0247, Block 1, Lot 10, 11, 12

Prior to being granted second and third readings, a public hearing has been scheduled for these Bylaws on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 8:00 pm. The location of this public hearing will be at the Didsbury Memorial Complex (Curling Rink Lounge) located at 1702 -21<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

The public may view a copy of the proposed Bylaws at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy of the proposed bylaws will also be published on the Town of Didsbury website [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca).

The Town of Didsbury is interested in receiving comments, regardless of stance on Bylaws, and encourages questions or written comments regarding the proposed bylaws to be directed to Christofer Atchison, Manager of Legislative and Development Services prior to April 19<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Date of first publication of this notice: March 29, 2016  
 Date of second publication of this notice: April 5, 2016

Christofer Atchison  
 Manager of Legislative and Development Services  
 Office: 403-335-3391 ext. 1118 Email: [catchison@didsbury.ca](mailto:catchison@didsbury.ca)

Mail: Box 790 Didsbury AB, T0M 0W0

## NATIONAL LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION



Take the Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Certification from April 18 - 22 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day. Participants must be 16 years of age or older, have taken their Bronze Star Certifications and have Standard First Aid or AEC. Cost is \$305.00 + gst.

For more information and registration, please call the Didsbury Aquatic Centre 403.335.7369.

## WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE



### Registration open

#### NEW 4 part course structure

WSI Package Introduction - May 4 @ 4:00 pm  
 On-line element completion - May 29  
 Co-teach element completion - June 26  
 In-class element - July 4 - 6  
 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 (Didsbury Aquatic Centre)

Must be 15+ years of age and hold  
 Emergency First Aid or Bronze Certifications

on-line and co-teach elements MUST be  
 completed before the in-class element

Course Cost \$285.00 + gst

For information and registration call:  
 Didsbury Memorial Complex 403.335.7369

## New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been  
 Issued for these proposed developments:

DP 16-014 90 Sandpiper Dr R2  
 Dwelling Unit- Semi-detached w/conditions

DP 16-015 94 Sandpiper Dr R2  
 Dwelling Unit- Semi-detached w/conditions

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on April 19, 2016.

Phil Boucher - Development Officer

Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.



# Killer drug fentanyl in Mountain View County

BY DOUG COLLIE  
MVP Staff

Fentanyl, a street drug known to kill users in some cases, is being used in Mountain View County, RCMP Const. Terry Carew said at the Olds Rural Crime Watch Association's annual general meeting March 23 at the Eagle Hill Community Centre.

Carew, who specializes in drug-related crime in the county, said fentanyl is one of the drugs commonly found in the county, along with marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, ecstasy, meth and even heroin.

She said according to Alberta Health, a deadly dose of fentanyl is two milligrams, which is the equivalent of two grains of salt.

"A small, small amount," she said.

Carew says fentanyl can easily kill users because those who create it illegally in illicit labs don't care how they make it.

"Often when they're making it up in the lab illegally, they're not figuring out the concentration that should be in each tablet. So sometimes you'll have tablets that'll have more concentration than others. They're called hotspots," she said.

"So basically, you're going to get one pill that's 10 per cent potency and then you're going to get another that's 500 per cent.

"You have no idea. You have fentanyl in your hand. It's basically like playing Russian roulette. You're taking the pill; you don't know what the potency is. It's not like it's being done in a pharmacy or a pharmaceutical facility - how we get normal prescription drugs," she added.

Carew could not say if any Mountain View County residents have died from using fentanyl.

"I'm not aware that there have been fentanyl deaths in our community, but that doesn't mean there haven't

been any fentanyl deaths," she said.

She said at least one call for service involved someone who was overdosing on fentanyl.

"Fortunately for him, there was someone there who could do CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) right away and he ended up living," Carew said.

However, she pointed out RCMP don't get called out to every emergency that ambulance personnel attend.

Carew said in 2015, more Calgarys had died from fentanyl use than from traffic collisions and homicides combined.

"So it is quite an epidemic," she said.

Carew says users have a misplaced confidence about the drug and their experience as drug users.

"I find with a fair amount of users, when I'm talking to them about fentanyl use, they say, 'well, I'm not going to die because I only take two, and obviously that person who died last week must have taken 10.'

"But that's not the case. They don't realize - they don't think about - maybe there's a hotspot; maybe it's not all the same dosage," she said.

RCMP in Mountain View County are taking special precautions to deal with fentanyl.

Const. Carew says some drugs like fentanyl can be absorbed through a person's skin.

"So that means they're skin permeable and it's very important to note that if you come in contact (with it) at a residence or if you found fentanyl at the side of the road you can't touch it," she said during the Olds Rural Crime Watch Association's annual general meeting.

"For us as first responders we take certain precautions to make sure that when we're dealing with fentanyl we're not making direct skin contact with it," Carew said.

She said RCMP in Mountain View County will obtain naloxone kits, which can be used to temporar-

ily reverse overdoses of drugs like fentanyl. Alberta Health is making those kits available to people via pharmacies.

However, officials say there are many side effects to naloxone. They range from stomach cramps and/or convulsions to blue skin and/or crying.

She said it's sad that such kits need to be made available to drug addicts themselves as well.

"How sad that you have to tell drug users to have a kit with them to make sure that they don't take a pill and overdose," she said.

She said in the past year "when we worked in prosecutions with fentanyl, we were looking at 'this is a big epidemic, this is killing people' and we were adjusting - with the Crown - what we should be seeking for these people who are pushing these types of drugs," she said.

## Police briefs

### Didsbury's new fire hall target of break and enter

Thieves broke into the new Didsbury fire hall over the Easter weekend and stole tools and copper wire. The theft was detected and reported March 28. The fire hall is under construction for a June opening date.

Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Resus Organ asked that the public be on the lookout for suspicious copper wire sales.

### Rural mailbox break-ins may link to identity theft

A rash of rural mailbox break-ins in the Didsbury area in late winter may be linked to identity theft because the criminals may be looking for income tax information such as T4 slips, Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Resus Organ speculated.

The latest mailbox thefts took place over Easter weekend at Twp. Rd. 310 and Rge. Rd. 253 and on March 30 on Rge. Rd. 274 near the former Midway School.

The vulnerable mail might include things like new driver's licences and credit cards, however at this time of year T4s and similar tax information can be used for identity theft, Cpl. Organ said.

Direct bank deposit has all but eliminated cheques in the mail and the only other financial mail is bills, so a strong motive for mailbox theft

has become personal information, he said.

### Purse stolen from truck

A purse with cash and cheques worth approximately \$3,500 was stolen from an unlocked truck in the late afternoon of March 30.

The truck was parked near the intersection of 19th Avenue and 20th Street in downtown Didsbury.

"You should keep your parked vehicles locked," Cpl. Organ said.

### Police urge: "Keep your stuff locked."

Police say break and enters and thefts are continuing to increase in the Carstairs, Didsbury and Cremona areas.

There was an attempted break-in at Specs Optometry on 10th Avenue in Carstairs overnight on March 27.

Cpl. Organ said someone tried to break the front window of the business with a brick, but the glass didn't break and access was not gained.

Police are investigating the incident and have video surveillance of it.

Someone also broke into Cremona Forage Processors on Highway 580 sometime over the Easter long weekend.

Various items were stolen, including tools, a toolbox, a chainsaw and a water pump.

Organ said the value of the stolen items is around \$3,000 - \$4,000 and the thief or thieves entered the business through its unlocked back door.

"Keep your stuff locked up," said Cpl. Organ.

An outbuilding on a property on Rge. Rd. 40 in Mountain View County was also broken into sometime between 10 and 11 a.m. on March 27.

Various items worth about \$5,000 were stolen, including tools and an air compressor.

Organ said the owners of the property were at church at the time of the break-in.

A white Dodge three-quarter-ton diesel truck was spotted in the area at that time.

### Stolen truck completely stripped

Meanwhile, a truck was reported stolen on March 27 and later found abandoned on Rge. Rd. 282 and Twp. Rd. 312.

Organ said the truck was completely stripped and it was soaked in gas.

**RE/MAX**  
ACA REALTY  
1906 - 20 Street Didsbury

EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED  
335-3377 Office 556-5559 Cell  
CINDY TIPPE Associate

**FEATURED LISTINGS**

 <b>CHARMING!!</b> Well maintained 2 storey with lots of original character <b>\$185,000</b>	 <b>C/S</b> <b>NEARLY NEW!</b> Great family home in a new subdivision <b>\$295,000</b>
 <b>SOLD</b> <b>COZY BUNGALOW</b> Great yard & nice location! <b>\$215,000</b>	 <b>2 ACRES WEST OF CARSTAIRS</b> BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME 2 lots SOLD + 1 still available <b>\$121,900</b>

INTEREST RATES ARE LOW. IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BUY!!  
Check out [www.cindytippe.ca](http://www.cindytippe.ca) for lots of great info!!

**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
Wildrose Real Estate  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED  
Call MEL @ 403.556.5267 for a  
FREE MARKET ANALYSIS on your home

 <b>Gord Leeson</b> 403.556.0249	 <b>Mel Crothers</b> 403.556.5267
--	---

 <b>LARGE 5 bedroom COMPLETELY UPGRADED home - 28 Westhill Dr.</b> <b>\$369,000</b>	 <b>54 Bluebird Dr. - New Construction</b> <b>\$303,000</b>	 <b>NEW LISTING</b> <b>54 Deer Coulee Dr</b> 3 bed <b>\$379,900</b>
 <b>3 Bedroom Heated garage</b> <b>54 Valarosa Dr</b> <b>\$309,000</b>	 <b>NEW LISTING</b> <b>10 Southridge Cr</b> 3 bedroom Duplex <b>\$220,000</b>	 <b>1502 Mary Place</b> 4 bed - 2 bath home <b>\$325,000</b>
 <b>PRICE REDUCED</b> <b>Executive Bungalow, 5 bedrooms, 5 acres, 8 miles west of Carstairs</b> <b>\$749,999</b>	 <b>4 Bedroom beauty, Upgrades everywhere, 104 WESTPOINT PLACE</b> <b>Only \$396,000</b>	 <b>C/S</b> <b>Didsbury - Incredible View - 1.7 Acres</b> <b>Only \$619,000</b>

**#10 2014 17<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, DIDSBURY**  
**Phone: 403-335-9778 1-877-335-9778 Fax: 403-335-9340**

**myCommunity**  
Neighbours Indeed

**Who do you know...** that is celebrating any of these special events? • Birth of a child • Wedding • Special Anniversary: 25, 40, 50, 60, etc.

A special **KEEPSAKE GIFT** is available compliments of the following community-minded business and professional people:

Mountain View Publishing / Didsbury Review  
 Contemporary Graphics  
 AG Foods  
 Front Porch Realty  
 Didsbury Value Drug Mart

**Phone Linda Neufeld 403-335-4089**

# Opinion

## Editorial Coal, electricity and climate change

In Alberta, coal policy and electricity policy have become one and the same thing, handcuffed to each other by climate change policy.

The province is replacing coal as its primary source of electricity with a yet to be named energy source that has less impact on the climate because it generates less greenhouse gas per unit of energy used.

The provincial government says existing coal-fired generating plants, even newer ones, will be shut down, but it hasn't said how or even if it will compensate the owners.

That has created uncertainty for the very large investment in coal-fired electrical generation and the uncertainty is triggering chaos for electrical supply as coal-fired electricity producers return Power Purchasing Arrangements to the province's balancing pool.

To oversimplify a complicated story, the PPAs are a tool in electricity market deregulation that allows owner of production to recover their operating costs and to transfer their production to expert electricity buyers – companies who are merchants of power.

By returning the PPAs to the province's pool, they become a public liability because the operating costs are still assured, but the province is on the hook to sell the power.

The price of raw electricity is declining because of reduced economic activity, but power bills are growing because of increasing transmission and delivery costs.

The values and vision of the novice NDP government demote fossil fuel reserves, especially vast coal and oilsands deposits, from being the wealth of the future to being things of the past.

(The only thing Alberta has more of than oilsands is coal – surprising as that may seem.)

The fossil fuels of the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin provided the province's spectacular wealth, but now we are being asked to leave most of it in the ground.

This is not to criticize the government for acting to reduce greenhouse gas and preparing to adapt to the changes that climate change will inevitably bring.

The 21st century will see the collision between exponential human population growth and the technologies that supply energy, food and shelter to it.

Albertans cannot claim an exemption from this collision just because the majority doesn't like the pink politics of the newly-elected government that has faced up to the dilemma.

Thirty years ago, Saudi Arabia Oil and Mineral Resources Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani said that the Stone Age didn't end because the world ran out of stones, and the oil age won't end because the world runs out of oil.

The headlines of 2016 are telling the tale of the end of the age of oil and the price Alberta is being asked to pay for the transition to energy technologies that are in the early stages of development.

So what we have in Alberta this spring is a traffic jam of coal, electricity and climate change policy without the traffic lights to guide the players.

What the government might consider is to slow down a little.

The current course of action is not affordable and not politically sustainable.

The government does not need to abandon the destination.

But it needs bring the market players and the policy makers together to collaborate on integrating these three policies – coal, electricity and climate change.

Ask them to work together to make this work.

Albertans are prepared to support change if they are convinced that change is working to make the future better.



## Commentary Dreeshen gives federal budget a failing grade

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY  
MVP Staff

Red Deer-Mountain View MP Earl Dreeshen has given Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberal government an F for its first federal budget.

The Trudeau government handed it down on March 22, forecasting a \$29.4-billion deficit for this year, and another \$29 billion for 2017. During last fall's election campaign he pledged to hold the deficit to \$10 billion.

"If everybody felt he meant \$10 billion when he meant \$10 billion then it has got to be an F," said Dreeshen of the grade he's given to the first Liberal budget. "Canadians gave them (Liberals) a \$10-billion credit card and with all the other promises associated with it. That has to be all paid back. Not only did they go beyond that but there is an extra \$10 billion for our children and an extra \$10 billion for our grandchildren."

"That is where the frustration comes in. It makes people say, 'when is the next shoe going to drop?' he added. "Is it going to be increasing the GST? Is it going to be trying to look at something as far as general tax rates? Because it all has to be paid back."

While Dreeshen jumped all over the budget's deficit forecast, the reaction was more sunny in Edmonton where Premier Rachel Notley said the budget's employment insurance initiative to offer extended financial help to the unemployed was a "good start". Notley, whose government is releasing its own budget on April 14, said she was also "cautiously optimistic" on the Liberals' infrastructure spending intentions – \$120 billion over 10 years on public transit, water, waste management and housing infrastructure. Notley told the media on budget day her department still has to pour over the numbers to determine its true value for the province.

However, Dreeshen said the federal government has no plan on how the infrastructure money is going to be handed out to the provinces.

"They haven't said how any of this is going to come through, so it is very difficult for municipalities to say how much of this is going to go for wastewater, how much is going to be for new projects that (they) might be able to deal with," said Dreeshen, who passionately defended the efficiency of his former Conservative government's Building Canada Fund for infrastructure that was first launched in 2008. "A lot of the dollars that they are talking about for infrastructure is backend loaded. It is not going to show up until 2019, about the time for the next election."

Innisfail mayor Brian Spiller said it was too early to say whether the new federal infrastructure monies will benefit municipalities.

"If we have new money coming into the province, that is great. We haven't seen any indication of how this money is going to be accessed. We don't have the details yet," said Spiller, who is also concerned over reports that extended periods for federal employment insurance may not be offered to certain regions in Alberta. The budget called for employment insurance benefits to be extended by five to 20 weeks for a dozen regions across the country impacted by slumping commodity prices, including most of Alberta. But Edmonton and the surrounding area, which have also been hit hard by slumping oil prices, were not part of the plan, and the provincial government is seeking an explanation.

"They have been left out, which does not please me. Until we get the details of where it is actually happening I can't really comment, but I hope it doesn't happen in Innisfail," said Spiller.

Spiller said he will get more details on the federal budget and how it might impact the region after it's thoroughly reviewed by the town's senior staff and officials with the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA).

"AUMA will be going over the budget and producing us a bullet sheet of the main things that are going to impact our towns," said Spiller. "They will syphon through it. They have the experts to do that."

# DIDSBURY REVIEW

Published weekly by:  
**Mountain View Publishing Inc.**  
Box 760, 2017 - 19 Ave., Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0  
Phone: (403) 335-3301 Fax: (403) 335-8143

Editorial Content email: [review@didsburygreatwest.ca](mailto:review@didsburygreatwest.ca)  
Advertising: [ssnyder@didsburygreatwest.ca](mailto:ssnyder@didsburygreatwest.ca)  
Classified Content: [classifieds@didsburygreatwest.ca](mailto:classifieds@didsburygreatwest.ca)  
Website: [www.didsburyreview.ca](http://www.didsburyreview.ca)

Publisher: Murray Elliott  
Managing Editor: Lea Smaldon  
Advertising/Sales: Shelley Snyder  
Photographer: Noel West  
Editor/Reporter: Frank Dabbs



Alberta  
Weekly Newspapers  
Association



Canadian  
Media Circulation  
Audit

Protected by the Canadian Copyright Act.  
No material appearing in this publication may be copied or reproduced  
without the express written consent of the publisher. Failure to obtain  
such consent may result in legal action without further notice.  
Publications Mail Registration No. 07899

### How can we help you?

Letters to the editor: Letters submitted for publication must be signed and bear the address, phone number and e-mail address of the writer. Please keep your letter to 500 words or less. Letters may be edited for grammar, punctuation, spelling, length and libel. Unsigned letters will NOT be published. Use of pseudonyms will be permitted only under special circumstances, provided the writer's identity is known to The Review.

News and photos: If you have a news item or a photo opportunity you feel may be of interest to readers, please call 335-3301. Please give a week's notice.

Display and classified advertising: Please call 335-3301 and we will be happy to help you place your advertisement. Classified advertising deadline: Friday 12 noon. Display advertising copy deadline: Thursday 5 pm.

### Do you have a concern or complaint about a newspaper article or ad?

This newspaper is a sponsoring member of the Alberta Press Council. As a non-judicial, non-governmental review board made up of public and press members, the council considers complaints filed within nine months of publication from the public about the conduct and performance of its member newspapers. If, after bringing your concerns to the attention of the paper, you are not satisfied, you may contact the Alberta Press Council in writing at:  
Alberta Press Council  
Box 21067, Edmonton, Alberta T6R 2V4  
Phone: 1.403.526.8755  
email: [abpress@telus.net](mailto:abpress@telus.net)



WHERE WORLDS COLLIDE

# Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo

APRIL  
9 & 10  
2016

DIDSBURY  
MEMORIAL  
COMPLEX  
1702 - 21 Avenue,  
Didsbury, AB

FOUR RESTAURANTS

'A Taste of  
Didsbury'

FOOD COURT sponsored by



Pancake Breakfast

Saturday 8am - 10am

included in cost of admission

sponsored by

**Front Porch Realty**

Your first stop for local real estate

& Didsbury AG Foods

LANDSCAPING

HOURLY  
DOOR  
PRIZES

Saturday  
9 am - 5pm

Sunday  
12 pm - 5pm

JEWELLERY

FREE

PARKING

Tanas  
Talent Stage  
sponsored by



Saturday  
12pm - 4:30pm  
Country Star  
Search Finale  
Presented by  
96.5 CK-fm

ACNE

MOTORCYCLES

Sunday  
1pm - 4pm  
Fiddler's Jamboree  
Presented by  
TOP NOTE  
MUSIC  
SCHOOL

WELLNESS

All this AND MORE  
Adults (18 - 64yrs) - \$5.00  
Seniors (65+) - \$4.00  
Students (10 - 17yrs) - \$3.00  
9 and Under - Free

RENOVATION IDEAS

SEE  
OVER  
100  
EXHIBITORS!

Brush with Art  
Show & Sale

sponsored by



Presented by  
Mountain View  
Arts Society

HOME DECOR  
CLOTHING  
MAN CAVE

Thank you to our many sponsors:

Gold - Tanas Concrete, Didsbury AG Foods & Cab-K Broadcasting

Silver - Didsbury Value Drug Mart, Front Porch Realty & Dreamwood Homes

Bronze - Longhorn Painting Ltd., RBC Didsbury

**Didsbury & District  
Chamber of Commerce**

Welcomes exhibitors & visitors to Didsbury for the 31st Annual Art, Travel & Trade Expo

Proud organizers of the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo, Small Business Week Gala,  
and Country Christmas! Check us out at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca) LIKE us on Facebook!

## 31ST ANNUAL DIDSBURY

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT STATION A



www.westcottcountrykitchen.com  
(403) 335-0000 (403) 439-1222

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #4 &amp; 5



2401 - 19th St., Didsbury, AB  
www.grasselumber.com  
403-335-8191  
Fax: 403-335-8300

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #36

PAT'S  
FEASTING JELLIES!

TRY MY SAMPLES AT  
THE TRADE FAIR!

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #32



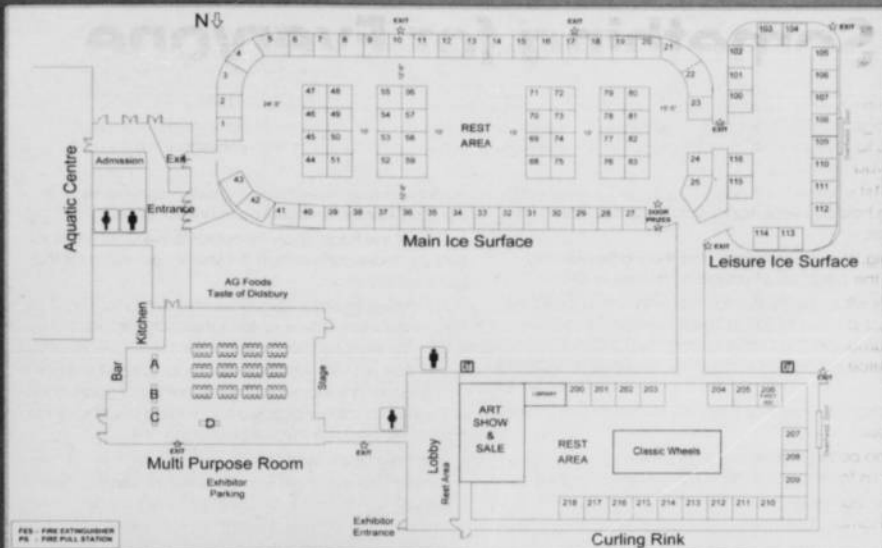
## Patry's Greenhouses

- Bedding plants, hanging baskets, custom baskets, fundraisers
- Landscape Construction
- Lawn Maintenance
- Yard Maintenance including Tree pruning and Yard clean up.

Denis Patry  
Journeyman Landscaper,  
General Horticulturalist  
over 45 yrs experience  
403 507-0302

Michael Patry  
Landscape Apprentice  
over 7 years  
of experience  
403 703-9048

4050 46th Ave, Olds



PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #78

**Meet MONAT**

Discover Longer, Fuller, Stronger, Younger-Looking Hair with MONAT Treatment Systems.

Jenni Adams/Kacie Adams  
WWW.MONATGLOBAL.COM

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #57

**DIDSBURY FOOTBALL CLUB**

Come to the booth and see what our team has to offer

TAKING REGISTRATIONS  
Duke Moreau  
403-335-4948 or  
Mark Lefebvre  
403-318-8423

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #30

## BALANCE HEARING CARE LTD

Leanna Watson  
403-335-2883  
Didsbury AB  
127, 1001-20 Ave.



PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #211 &amp; 212

GET **DIDSBURY** FUELED

**Car Club**

Didsbury Show N Shine  
will be May 7, 2016  
www.didsburyshowandshine.ca

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #207

**S&J EMBROIDERY & PROMO**

SHARON & JIM WADEL

1802 Anderson Place, Didsbury, AB  
403-335-3481 • Cell: 403-507-9519 • 1sjemb@gmail.com

Booth #	Exhibitor's Name
1	Color by Amber
2 & 3	Silverfern Aesthetics & Vein Clinic
4 & 5	Grasse Lumber Sales Ltd
6	Peoplesway
7	Shuzi of Calgary
8	River's Edge Camp
9	Young Living Essentials
10	Tupperware
11	Fenton Quarter Horses
12	Maxwell Capital Real Estate & Staging
13	Norwex
14	Reggie's Eyeglass Charms
15	AltoMix Concrete
16	J-Paul Construction Services Ltd.
17	Mountain Technology
18	Expedia Cruise Ship Centres - Mountain View
19	Ideal Weight Loss Centres
20	Stoney Soil Products Ltd
21 - 23	Jim Bob's Garden Center
24	Fifth Avenue Collection
25	Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce
26	Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce
27	Ck-fm 96.5 & Rock 104.5
28	1st Didsbury Scouting Group
29	Wild Rose Humane Society
30	Balance Hearing Care
31	Scentsy
32	Patry's Greenhouses & Landscaping
33 & 34	Thunderbird Roofing
35	Alternative Funeral & Cremation Service
36	Royal LePage Wildrose Real Estate/Pat's Feasting Jellies
37	Tocaro Jewelry
38	Wildrose - Olds/Didsbury/ThreeHills Constituency Association
39	Travel Professional International
40	Halinzco Ventures
41	For Trees Company Ltd.
42 & 43	Didsbury Lions Club
44	RE/MAX ACA Realty
45 & 46	Town of Didsbury
47	Prairie Post Frame Construction
48	Rosebud Health Foundation
49	Community Futures Central Alberta
50	New Dimensions Day Home
51	Miss Dyna's Pet Food & Delivery (Ripple's Ranch)
52 & 53	At Ease Travel & Leisure Clothing
54	Classic Cutlery
55	Interlock Industries Alberta
56	Olds & District Hospice Society
57	Didsbury Football Club
58	ATB Financial

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #82

**Front Porch Realty**

A Whole new Approach to Service!

(403) 335-2222

Fax: (403) 335-2260  
Toll Free: 1-866-335-5559  
Email: info@frontporchrealty.ca  
www.frontporchrealty.ca

Box 542, 2009 - 20 Ave  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0

Allen Reed  
Broker/Owner

Red Heathfield  
Associate

PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #2 &amp; 3

**Silverfern Aesthetics & Vein Clinic**

BOTOX AND FILLERS  
LASH & BROW SERVICES  
MEDICAL GRADE SKIN CARE  
ELECTROLYSIS Permanent Hair Removal  
SKIN TIGHTENING & BODY CONTOURING  
PROENERGY WEIGHT LOSS  
FACIALS/SPEELS & BODY WRAPS  
PODIATRY PROVIDED BY DR. FITZNER  
PLUS MUCH MORE...

Dr. Andrew Jackson MDCMB

CALL NOW FOR A FREE CONSULTATION  
(403) 335-8829  
1810 - 20 Street, Didsbury, Alberta  
Ph: 403.335.8829 Fax: 403.335.8827 • www.silverfernaesthetics.ca

# ART, TRAVEL & TRADE EXPO

## Something for Everyone

Once a year local businesses and organizations come together to showcase their products and services to thousands of people at the area's only spring trade show.

The 31st annual Didsbury Art Travel and Trade Expo is being held this year April 9 and 10 at the Memorial Complex.

"It's big. We basically take over the whole building except the pool," said trade show manager Diana Steer.

Events will kick off Saturday morning with a pancake breakfast starting at 8 a.m. The breakfast is free with paid admission. The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce sponsored trade show will open its doors at 9 a.m.

With over 110 vendors, there will be lots to see and do, said Steer.

"We do pull in a wide range of people. It's a great way for us to feature all these businesses," she said.

Of the more than 100 vendors, 25 to 30 per cent are local chamber members with others coming from as

far away as Brandon, MB, and Medicine Hat.

There will be a little bit of everything on display including camping, home renovation, Tupperware, and real estate vendors.

Four restaurants will offer a unique opportunity to try out the Didsbury food scene in one location.

One of the trade show favourites is the Country Star Search Finale competition. Six finalists are vying for the top spot this year.

According to organizers, a seniors' favourite is the Fiddler's Jamboree which takes place Sunday afternoon on the Tanas Talent Stage.

The 'A Brush with Art' show and sale will be held both Saturday and Sunday during regular show hours and will feature a variety of artwork including oils and prints. It takes up about a third of the curling rink.

"It's a big draw," said Steer.

Throughout the trade show you will also find a variety of non-profit organizations and sports groups showcasing what they do for the community.

- |           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 59        | Westview Co-operative                          |
| 68 & 69   | <b>REST AREA</b>                               |
| 70        | J n T Construction Limited                     |
| 71        | tsk Footwear & Bags                            |
| 72        | Mountain View Credit Union                     |
| 73 & 74   | Didsbury Elks # 514                            |
|           | Aarlan Home Inspection /                       |
|           | Pampered Chef                                  |
| 75        | Pine & Ivy Flowers & Gifts                     |
| 76        | Complete Family Med Orthotics                  |
| 77        | Sweetlegs                                      |
| 78        | Monat  |
| 79 & 80   | Common Threads                                 |
| 81        | Inspectrailer                                  |
| 82        | Front Porch Realty                             |
| 83        | Olds Vacuum Sales & Service                    |
| 100       | Arbonne International                          |
| 101       | The Salt Cellar                                |
| 102       | Weatherby's Wreaths                            |
| 103       | West Placating                                 |
| 104       | Investor's Group                               |
| 105 - 107 | Olto's Electric Inc. / Kitchens Fancy or Plain |
| 108       | Medicine Hat Meat Traders                      |
| 109 & 110 | Rip's Audio Video & Spas                       |
| 111       | Combined Insurance                             |
| 112 - 114 | Alberta Powersports Inc.                       |
| 115       | Alberta Grass Pro                              |
| 116       | Benedict Devlin Real Estate Services           |

### A Brush with Art' Show & Sale

#### Didsbury Municipal Library

- |           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 200       | Mia's Secrets                         |
| 201       | Top Note Music School                 |
| 202       | Cheryl Beck Studio                    |
| 203       | The Nutman                            |
| 204 & 205 | Fountain Tire (Didsbury)              |
| 206       | First Aid Booth                       |
| 207       | S & J Embroidery                      |
| 208 & 209 | Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride For Dad |
| 210       | Teutonic Tattoos                      |
| 211 & 212 | Didsbury Car Club                     |
| 213 & 214 | Lost Soldiers                         |
| 215       | Mountain View Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram |
| 216       | Let your A/c Flow                     |
| 217       | Mountain View Electric                |
| 218       | Smart Web Solutions                   |

### A Taste of Didsbury Food Court

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| A | Golden River Restaurant  |
| B | Grrr Letz Eats           |
| C | Macy's Restaurant        |
| D | Westcott Country Kitchen |

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #74

*The Pampered Chef*  
Because the real joy is in giving.

For unique, easy-to-use kitchen products that make cooking fun. Find all the kitchen accessories you need, including cook's tools, bakeware, stoneware, and more. Start exploring now!

April Douglas **403-837-4064**

Rachel Hein **403-921-0985**

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #21 & 23

# JimBob's

## GARDEN CENTER

- COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE
- LANDSCAPING & CONSTRUCTION



**403-337-0258**

JIMBOBSGARDENCENTER.CA

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #16

**JCS**  
JANE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LTD.

J-PAUL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LTD.  
www.J-PAUL.ca

General Contracting - Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural

### JP BLANCHARD

OWNER / RED SEAL CARPENTER

PO Box 38132 Country Hills,  
Calgary, Alberta T3K 5G9

T 403-803-7142

E info@j-paul.ca

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #81

**INSPECTRAILER**

MOBILE RV SERVICE, PARTS & REPAIRS

Don't hook up and haul your trailer for repairs.  
We come to you!

**TRAVIS FLAIG**

OWNER/OPERATOR

Certified Journeyman

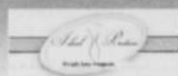
Fully Licensed & Insured • AMVIC Registered

403-363-6955

inspectrailer@telus.net

WWW.INSPECTRAILER.COM

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #19



Workshop 7-8 pm  
Apr 11  
Carstairs  
Pharmasave

IDEAL PROTEIN provides the KNOWLEDGE,  
EDUCATION, ONGOING SUPPORT  
AND COACHING that you need  
to meet YOUR weight loss goals.

Call Us Today To Join Our FREE Info Sessions!

Carstairs - 403-337-3044 Ext 3 OR

In Olds - 403-556-3356

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #208 & 209

Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride For Dad  
**FIGHTING PROSTATE CANCER**

www.RideForDad.ca

www.facebook.com/RuralRideForDad



### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #59



**Westview  
PETROLEUM**

**Westview  
Co-op Petroleum**

**Brunel Dupuis**

Petroleum Division Manager

Cell Number

**403-507-5254**

petroleum@westviewcoop.ca

Services:

- Bulk Petroleum
- Cardlocks
- Lubricants

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #73

**Aarlan Home Inspection Services**

**Allan Berdahl**  
CMI, CMHI

Bus: (403) 808-5355  
Toll Free: 1-844-808-5355  
email: aarlan@telus.net

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #13

**Norwex**  
IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE

Our Global Mission

Improving quality of life

By radically reducing chemicals

in our homes

**Leta Flaman** VP Sales Leader

Airdrie, AB • (403) 948-6181

### PLEASE COME AND SEE US AT BOOTH #83

**Olds Vacuum  
Sales & Service**

"For All Your Vacuum Needs"

4905-49 Ave., Olds Alberta  
**403-556-3343**

### PLEASE COME AND SEE ME AT BOOTH #44

**RE/MAX**  
RE/MAX ACA Realty

**CINDY TIPPE**

Tel: (403) 335-3377  
FAX: (403) 335-8407/592-6845  
Cell: (403) 556-5559  
1906-20 Street, PO Box 1898  
Didsbury, AB T0M0W0  
cindytippe@remax.net  
Website: www.cindytippe.ca



## \* Welcome to the TANAS Stage \*



### WE SPECIALIZE IN:

- ▶ READY MIXED CONCRETE
- ▶ PLACING AND FINISHING
- ▶ CONCRETE PUMPING
- ▶ SAND AND GRAVEL
- ▶ EXCAVATION
- ▶ FORMING
- ▶ BOBCAT & PREP WORK
- ▶ DECORATIVE CONCRETE

# TANAS

## CONCRETE

Didsbury • Airdrie • Three Hills • Sundre • Drumheller

# 1-888-335-3212



### STORE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sat., Sun. & Holidays: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

PROUD SPONSORS OF THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND TASTE OF DIDSBURY

ATM Machine • Fresh Produce Dept.  
• Quality Meat Dept. Deli & Bistro  
• Fresh Soup & Sandwich • Panini Bar  
Fresh Bakery Dept. • Grocery Dept. • Floral Dept.

Come visit our  
Deli-Bistro  
for  
**FREE COFFEE!**  
Daily Lunch  
Specials  
Monday - Friday



Wide  
Selection  
of Specialty  
Foods and  
Imports

Come in and check  
out our natural and  
organic products.

FREE DELIVERY ON  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

2405 - 20 Street Didsbury, AB  
403-335-9595

www.agfoods.com



# ((( ))) RIPS AUDIO VIDEO & SPAS

## Didsbury Trade Show April 9 & 10

### H2O SPAS APRES SKI

### ONLY \$4999

6 person, 20 jets,  
1 pump



We'll be showing  
Xplornet Internet,  
Shaw Direct TV &  
Surveillance  
Cameras

### MANY MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM!

### RIP'S AUDIO VIDEO & SPAS

5004 - 50 Avenue, Olds

# (403) 556-6616

**Uptowne  
Olds**

# THINK SPRING NOW AVAILABLE!

### Garden Mix

A blend of Compost and  
Black Peat Moss. A  
great amendment for your  
vegetable garden, flower  
beds and plant pots.

Note: Our compost comes  
from Olds College Compost  
Technology Centre in conjunction  
with the Mountain View Waste  
Management compost program.



### Peat Moss - top quality Black Peat Moss.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OTHER  
AVAILABLE PRODUCTS

Buy bulk without the  
mess! Order early to  
ensure a convenient  
delivery date!

\$149.00 per 1 cubic  
yard tote includes  
FREE DELIVERY within  
Mountain View County

### Stoney Soil Products Ltd.

Didsbury, AB Ph: (587) 223-7645 OR 1-888-335-3188



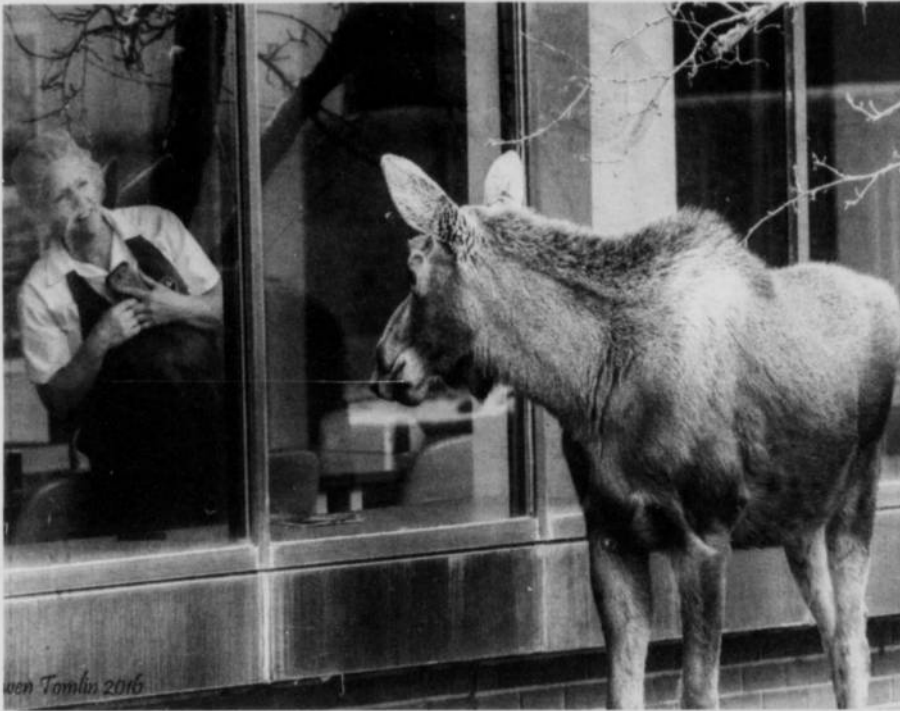


Photo courtesy of Gwen Tomlin  
Didsbury hospital cook Debbie Bosomworth and one of the town's winter resident moose visit at a window of the hospital in March. Moose have been spotted regularly on the hospital grounds this winter. "They must know how good our food is," Bosomworth chuckled.

## Community Briefs

### Compost pick-up resumes

Household compost pickup in the green rollout bins resumes in Didsbury April 12. Compost and waste using the black bins will be picked up on alternate weeks and the blue recycling boxes will be picked up weekly.

Commencing May 1 the blue recycling boxes will be replaced by a blue rollout bin. Following the switch, the green bins and the blue bins will be picked up on alternate weeks to the black bin pickups.

More information is available on the Town of Didsbury website at [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca). Go to the Town Hall page and click the garbage and recycling tab.

### Kindergarten open house

Ross Ford Elementary School has scheduled a kindergarten open house April 28 for parents who have registered or will register their children in the autumn. Parents will be asked to indicate a preference for the full-day or the half-day program and receive a Welcome to Kindergarten kit.

The school's phone number is 403-335-3234.

### Students raise funds for camp

Westglen Elementary School Grade 5 students are selling chocolates to raise funds for Grade 5 camp at River's Edge on June 9 and 10.

The chocolate sale runs to April 25.

Zion Church, Didsbury • 10 am - 6 pm each day

SHOW HOPE'S

## EMPOWERED To Connect CONFERENCE

\$30 per person  
Call 403-335-3629  
for more information

LIVE SIMULCAST! | APRIL 8-9, 2016

EQUIPPING YOU TO BRING HOPE AND HEALING  
TO ADOPTED AND FOSTER CHILDREN

Sponsored by Zion EMC in partnership with ChurchLink group of Churches in Carstairs

## 1ST CHOICE LIQUOR MART

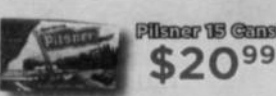
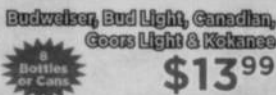
1908 - 20 St., Didsbury

Phone 403-518-6666

Biggest Selection & Lowest Price on everything in town



## Beer



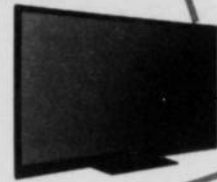
All prices exclude GST & Deposit  
All Prices Effective till April 31, 2016

## Didsbury Esso Customer Appreciation Event!

Enter to win with your purchase of gas at the Didsbury Esso!

## TOP PRIZE

A 50" Smart TV



## Other Prizes

- Esso Giftcards  
\$100 X 2  
\$50 X 2  
\$25 X 4



The draw winners are to take a photograph with Steve Didsbury ESSO- 403-335-8511 The Winners will be drawn on 4/20



## AROUND TOWN FOR APRIL 5, 2016

April. "Elements of Art" program at the Didsbury Museum is showcasing Larissa Manser "Girl on Fire Glassworks" and her beautiful glass etching.

April 5. Civics101 at the Didsbury Library at 6:30 pm. Learn about the inner workings of Council and its Committees. Explore the many ways you can connect with your Town, Mayor, and Councillors. Learn how to make presentations to Council and Committees with tips on being prepared to get your message across, and an understanding of what to expect and how to proceed. Civics101 will give you the tools and confidence to better connect with Town Council and effectively be heard in Municipal government.

April 13. Parkinson Alberta Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Sunrise Village, 5600 Sunrise Cr. in Olds from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Call Moira 1 403-346-4463 for more information

April 13. 5-0 Club Pot Luck, Wednesday, April 13 at 12:30. Bring your favourite food and a friend. Entertainment will be the Didsbury Valley Voices.

April 15. Caregivers Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Sunrise Village, 5600 Sunrise Cr. in Olds from 2 to 3:30 pm. Contact Karen (403) 507-8112 for information. Everyone Welcome!

April 16. Upcycle craft day @your library. Paper flower workshop from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Come and repurpose party streamers into a beautiful arrangement of paper flowers! Open to ages 8 and up. Participants under 12 are required to have a parent or guardian attend with them.

April 23. Energy Matters forum at the Didsbury Library - your opportunity to find out about sustainable community initiatives. Displays and presentations from 10 am till Noon Saturday morning.

April 27. Coffee and Conversation at the Didsbury Museum. Join us as the proprietors from Kershaw School and the Double Tree Village Museum talk regarding their Museums.

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre in Olds is open 10:00-5:00 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. Call: 587-796-1611 or email [olds@pregnancycare.ca](mailto:olds@pregnancycare.ca). NEW service, clothing boutique for maternity clothes and newborn to 2 years of age FREE.

Promote your events in this column.  
Send info to [didsburylibrary@prlab.ca](mailto:didsburylibrary@prlab.ca) or  
drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.



Publishing stories everyone is interested in

335-3301

DIDSBURY  
REVIEW

# Artist Delree Dumont lives a dream

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

Artist and entrepreneur Delree Dumont's resume reads like a page out of Jack Kerouac's iconic novel *On The Road*.

Maybe this page: "There was nowhere to go but everywhere, so just keep on rolling under the stars."

Dumont is Cree with her aboriginal roots in the Cree community of Onion Lake, straddling the Alberta-Saskatchewan border 40 miles north of Lloydminster, the traditional home of her parents and family.

She was born in Chilliwack where she was named for the parents' favourite neighbours, the Delreés, who were Belgian. She moved to Edmonton with her mother, Rema Florence Dumont when she was 12, after her parents divorced.

"We were three hours from the 'rez'; my mother insisted we stay in Edmonton, but we also got to know family in Onion Lake," Dumont said in a March 31 interview.

She and her husband Sheldon Kapeller, a heavy construction driller (projects like highways), worked for Shore Gold in an underground diamond mine in northern Saskatchewan. When they were laid off they came to Alberta.

Dumont worked as a purchasing agent in the oilpatch for Nova, Imperial Oil and TransCanada PipeLines. TransCanada wanted to take advantage of her aboriginal background in its community relations program.

"That didn't work," she said.

Dumont had been an artist since she began drawing and painting pictures during her school days. Breaking away from corporate employment gave her the opportunity to develop her abilities in a more serious way.

In 2014, she changed her style to pointillism - and has been successful.

She participated in a SMARTStart program in Airdrie that offers business startup training to entrepreneurs, teaching them business skills, giving advice and mentoring them.

"I wanted to open an art gallery where I could show and sell my own paintings but more than that, a place where I could help other emerging artists and established artists and crafters have a venue to showcase and sell their work," she said.

For months, Dumont could not find a suitable location in Airdrie with the right location, appropriate lease costs and the kind of space that looked like a gallery.

She had a booth at a weekend market in Drumheller in the summer of 2015 on a rainy day. A friend from Didsbury dropped by and said, "Delree, do you know that the White Raven Emporium is moving on?"

Dumont knew White Raven proprietor Cheryl Sword and what she had done to create a successful business that included arts and crafts.

On Monday morning at the beginning of the business day, Dumont was on the doorstep of the White Raven. She spent two hours with Sword, met the landlord later that day and struck a deal to take over the space.

On Oct. 6, 2015 Delree's Native Art



Noel West/MVP Staff

In autumn 2015, Cree artist and entrepreneur Delree Dumont founded Delree's Native Art Gallery in Didsbury. She holds a 40-year-old longhorn skull. Using a glue gun, Delree embellished the skull with turquoise, faux silver and, at the centre, a Sioux parfleche hair ornament.

Gallery opened.

It's a stylish room in an historic building on 19th Avenue just off 20th Street - in the same block as the library, a café, Town of Didsbury municipal office and, as it happens, the office of the Didsbury Review.

Dumont is still adding to her gallery's collection, but she is already showing and selling new artists.

"Your readers can let me know if

there is anything particular that they are looking for," she said.

As well as paintings and drawings, Delree's Native Art Gallery has Blackfoot gems and stones by Troy Knowlton, beadwork, apparel, Cowichan knitted hats and handcrafted moccasins.

She is also offering crafting courses such as making dream catchers, minitepees and drums.

## Alberta is modernizing renewal reminders — saving taxpayers \$3 million a year.

When times are tough, we all need to make smart decisions to save money.

Starting April 1, 2016 the Alberta Government is saving taxpayers \$3 million a year by ending mailed renewal reminders for vehicle registrations, drivers' licenses and ID cards.

You can choose from a variety of free electronic reminders, mark your renewal dates on your calendar or set an alert on your smart phone or computer.

Sign up to receive a free electronic reminder at [eservices.alberta.ca/notify](http://eservices.alberta.ca/notify) or visit your local registry agent or AMA.

Follow us on Twitter @ServiceAlberta

Alberta

### CHINOOK YARD CARE

Serving Didsbury and area since 1985

&

### THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE TREE CARE

Serving Didsbury and area since 2004

Call us for all your yard care and maintenance needs

From Lawns to trees we do it all

One time mowings for those on the go or

All year round maintenance

Spring Clean Ups, Summer Lawn Mowings,

Fall Clean Ups, Winter Snow Removal,

Tree and Shrub Maintenance

If you don't see it on the list but would like it done call us you never know we may just do it for you.

We pride ourselves on friendly service and Competitive pricing.

Call today for a free estimate and

Book Now for your Spring Clean Up

**403-335-9213**



# Didsbury Marketplace

100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

## SCHULTZ, Doreen Eleanor

Doreen Schultz passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2016 in Didsbury, AB at the age of 85 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her son, Leonard Schultz; daughter, Sharon Ziehl; granddaughters, Jackue and Samantha; and many relatives and friends. Doreen was predeceased by her son, Stanley Schultz (2012). Doreen was a kind and generous woman; always ready to help anyone. She was a lovely lady who was well thought of and loved by all. Doreen will be sorely missed by all of her family and friends. In loving memory of Doreen, a Funeral Service will be held at Knox United Church, Didsbury, AB, on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Doreen's memory to Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF), PO Box 34160, RPO Westbrook, Calgary, AB, T3C 3W2 or to Alberta Cancer Foundation, c/o Tom Baker Foundation, 1331 - 29 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 4N2. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at [www.mylalternatives.ca](http://www.mylalternatives.ca).



Serving Didsbury and Surrounding areas since 1997  
(403) 335-9666 & (888) 216-5111

100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

## McDONALD, George

Our husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, George Earl McDonald, was born April 1, 1929 and died peacefully at home on Friday, March 25, 2016 in Didsbury, Alberta. He grew up in and around Didsbury where he was a local businessman, and an integral part of his community. He volunteered his time to many local boards and organizations. He will be remembered by everyone whose life he touched with his kindness and generosity of spirit.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Louise (nee Bateman); his children, Carol (Barry), Craig (Barbara), and Grant (Lorraine); his brother, Orval (Betty); and all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A Private Family Service was held. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity of your choice in George's memory. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at [www.mylalternatives.ca](http://www.mylalternatives.ca)



Serving Didsbury and Surrounding areas since 1997  
403-335-9666 & 888-216-5111

3310. Lots For Rent 3310. Lots For Rent

## RESIDENTIAL LOT - DIDSBURY

Located in established part of town  
Two garages, one double & one single, insulated and finished with powered overhead doors. Upgraded power and gas service completed. Lot is clear and ready for your new build or move on project Close to schools, town conveniences and businesses. \$115,000

403-439-0039

110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

In loving memory of  
**Greg Hnatiuk**  
who passed away April 10, 2007.

There will always be this  
heartache  
and often the silent tears,  
We shall cherish those precious  
memories of the days  
when you were here.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
Please walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.

Remembering you is easy, we do it every day,  
But missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

Always remembered and sadly missed by  
Ann, Todd, Matt & Tammy

120. Coming Events 120. Coming Events

**Holy Mass**  
**St. Anthony's**  
**Catholic Church**

Saturday  
April 9, 2016  
7:00 pm

AGM to follow

# Service Directory

**TPI** Travel Professionals International

**Shirley Portingale - TPI**  
HOME BASED TRAVEL AGENCY

AIR - ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGES - CYCLING AND ADVENTURE TRAVELS -  
COACH & RAIL TOURS - OCEAN AND RIVER CRUISES, TRAVEL INSURANCE

Contact me for all your Travel needs at  
403.518.8986

Email your requests to [alpha77@shaw.ca](mailto:alpha77@shaw.ca)  
Didsbury, Alberta  
Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm

**LET ME LEVEL WITH YOU**

Road Building  
Shed & Riding  
Arena Preparations

**BRUCE SMITH**  
CUSTOM GRADING

Bus. 335-9173 RRI Didsbury, Alta. T0M 0W0 Cell 556-4406

**Miller**  
Excavating & Contracting

- EXCAVATOR • BACKHOE •
- SKIP STEER • GRAVEL SALES •
- ROADS • DEMOLITION •
- BACKHOE TRUCK SERVICE •
- FOUNDATIONS • CONCRETE PREP •
- PLACE/FINISH • ACREAGE DEVELOPMENT •
- SITE PREPARATION •
- CERTIFIED SEPTIC SYSTEM DESIGN  
INSTALLATION & REPAIR •
- FREE ESTIMATES •

Didsbury  
403-507-1534

**DIDSBURY SPRUCE FARMS**

R.R.#2, SITE 11, BOX 2  
DIDSBURY, AB T0M 0W0

Brett Stewart  
[brett@didsburysprucefarms.com](mailto:brett@didsburysprucefarms.com) / [robert@didsburysprucefarms.com](http://robert@didsburysprucefarms.com)  
[www.didsburysprucefarms.com](http://www.didsburysprucefarms.com)  
403-506-8733

Located 2 km east of the Didsbury over pass on HWY 582  
on the north side of the road

130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events

**Escape Coach Lines Ltd.**

Escape Coach Lines is a first class  
Charter Motor Coach provider throughout  
Western Canada & United States

Our Coaches offer the latest comforts, spacious  
relaxed seats & panoramic tinted windows

Whether you need a charter coach  
for any group activity, church event,  
seniors groups, sport trips call us.

**"Enquire about our Community Discount"**  
[mail@escapecoachlines.com](mailto:mail@escapecoachlines.com)  
Dispatcher Ken 403-483-2959

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

**LOOKING FOR WORK?**

The Didsbury Review is  
looking for you!

We have carrier routes  
available.

Phone  
403-335-3301  
and ask for Jennifer.

**REVIEW**

4610. Pasture Land

**WANTED TO RENT-**  
Pasture, hay & farm land.  
Interested in cash rent, or  
crop share deal. Willing to  
travel for the right field.  
Evan 403-371-9197

3130. Apartments For Rent

**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM,**  
11/2 bath. Available Immed.  
\$850.00/month plus heat  
and power, includes water,  
sewage and garbage. N/P.  
403-348-6594

Need  
To  
Advertise!  
Call 335-3301

**DIDSBURY  
REVIEW**

**Are you in need  
of Office Supplies?**

We have what you are looking for!  
Come in and take a moment to browse  
through our office supplies.

**If we don't have it we can order it!**

**DIDSBURY  
REVIEW**  
2017-19th Avenue

**County Glass & Contracting**

- Residential • Farm • Commercial • Shop & Mobile Service
- Auto Glass Replacement & Repairs**
- Mirrors • Doors • Shower & Tub Accessories

Res. 335-3805 Bus.  
Box 1450, Didsbury 1-800-474-4419  
**335-8080**

Sublimation Printing [engravingontheedge@gmail.com](mailto:engravingontheedge@gmail.com)

Laser Engraving on the Edge

Rotary

Trophy Engraving  
Designing  
Industrial

Awards  
Medallions

2326-17 Ave  
Didsbury  
A Division of 1324817 AB Ltd.

Trisha 403-586-0870  
Brian 403-586-2140

**Olds  
Eyecare Clinic**

- Dr. Brian L. Trump
- Dr. Allan W. Jones
- Dr. Kathleen A. Murray
- Dr. Dayna P. Jones
- Dr. Natalia Wessels
- Dr. Tanya Sitter

5202 - 50th Avenue, P.O. Box 3701  
Olds, Alberta T4H 1P5

Tel: (403) 556-6068 Fax: (403) 556-6337  
[olds.eyecare.clinic@gmail.com](mailto:olds.eyecare.clinic@gmail.com) [www.olds.eyecare.ca](http://www.olds.eyecare.ca)



# FRONT PORCH REALTY

Allen Reed and Rod Neufeld 335-2222 • www.frontporchrealty.ca • 2009 - 20 Avenue, Didsbury

## 41 Bluebird Drive



Brand new top quality home, 1422 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, gas fireplace, main floor laundry, full walkout basement

**\$369,900**

## 17 Valarosa Cove



1800+ sq ft 2 storey, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open plan, high end laminate and vinyl plank flooring, walk through pantry, great location, full walkout

**\$399,900**

## 10 Valarosa Point



Brand new home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, tile, maple kitchen, open plan, 9' basement ceilings, full walk out, large yard, oversized double garage

**\$354,900**

## 1522 - 21 Avenue



Good potential starter home or revenue property, 2 bedrooms, single detached garage, close to rec centre, park and Tim Horton's

**\$186,900**

## FULL QUARTER!



Newer 1850 sq ft home, 9' ICF basement with in floor heat, triple heated attached garage, nice mix of pasture and cultivated land, beautiful setting less than 15 minutes to town

**\$949,900**

## 101, 1902 - 23 Street



Lovely unit in Westview Greens, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 9' ceilings, open plan, corner gas fireplace, floor heat, excellent location overlooking the golf course

**\$184,900**

## 17 Valarosa Point



1300+ sq ft modified blevel, engineered hardwood, vaulted ceiling, alder kitchen, 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, fully finished walkout basement, backing onto green space and creek

**\$399,900**

## 9 Sandpiper Drive



1363 sq ft home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, ceramic tile, oak kitchen, large south facing deck, 9' basement ceilings, roughed in for floor heat

**\$334,900**

## Unit A, 1322 - 20 Street



Contemporary styled condo, 2 fully finished levels with a total of over 1800 sq ft, 9' and 10' ceilings, large windows, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths

**\$199,900**

## 2322 - 15 Avenue



Great family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, plenty of recent upgrades, hardwood, main floor laundry, large pie lot, oversized double garage

**\$269,900**

# The Porch Boyz



April showers bring more sales!

## 2147 - 23 Avenue



Affordable first time or revenue home, 2 bedrooms, hardwood, new kitchen line, newer furnace and hot water tank, treed lot in mature area

**\$179,900**

## 26 McAlpine Place, Carstairs



1304 sq. ft. bungalow, 3 bedrooms, currently in the midst of renovations but priced accordingly, new windows, new high efficient furnace, electrical updates and more, come in and finish the work and enjoy a spacious family home

**\$254,900**

## 38 Bluebird Drive



\$2000 CASH BACK! 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, newer laminate floors, open plan, maple kitchen with island, fully finished walk-out basement, 2 decks, fenced yard

**\$334,900**

## 302 Westview Greens



Top floor condo apartment unit, 2 bedrooms, 9' ceilings, west side location with balcony with beautiful view of the golf course, 25 + age restriction

**\$184,900**

## 9 Valarosa Court



Large pie shaped walkout lot, backs onto green space, ready for a quick possession to build your dream home, no GST applicable

**\$93,900**

## 5 Valarosa Point



Beautiful new home, 1441 sq ft blevel, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood and tile, 9' ceilings, awesome ensuite bath, large rear deck, backs onto greenspace/creek with open view

**\$369,900**

## 2208 - 23 Street



1278 sq ft bungalow, feature wall with fireplace in huge living room, massive lot (70 X 150), double detached garage plus oversized single old time garage, excellent location

**\$259,900**

## 26 Deer Coulee Drive



1900 + sq ft 2 storey with 4 bedrooms upstairs, 2 1/2 baths, partially finished basement with in floor heat, huge country kitchen, gas fireplace, large lot in a great location

**\$384,900**

## SPRING CLEANING?

Need a home for those found treasures?  
Help your community by donating to the

ZION THRIFT STORE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:30 - 4:30